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SUBJECT: ECG TIMETABLE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DAVIGNON FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS.

2. FOLLOWING OUR CONVERSATION OF LAST WEEK AND RECEIPT OF YOUR RECENT COMMUNICATIONS VIA BELGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON TIMETABLE FOR CONCLUSION OF ECG AND ORCHESTRATION OF OECD COUNCIL DECISION ESTABLISHING NEW INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

3. I THINK WE WILL NEED ONE MORE ECG MEETING. IN OUR VIEW, THIS MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER OCTOBER 29, AND WE WOULD PROPOSE OCTOBER 31. PROSPECTIVE ADDITIONAL CHARTER MEMBERS COULD BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN ALL OR SOME OF THIS MEETING AS APPROPRIATE. AT THAT MEETING, WE SHOULD:

(A) REVIEW RESPONSES FROM ECG MEMBERS DUE OCTOBER 29;

(B) ACT ON WHATEVER REQUESTS YOU MAY HAVE THEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER OECD MEMBERS FOR CHARTER MEMBERSHIP IN IEA;

(C) READJUST VOTING PROVISIONS AS NECESSARY IN LIGHT OF (A) AND (B);

(D) REVISE DRAFT OECD DECISION AS NECESSARY IN LIGHT OF FORMAL CONTACTS WITH OTHER OECD COUNTRIES; AND

(E) AGREE ON COORDINATED INSTRUCTIONS TO OUR OECD MISSIONS TO ASSURE OECD COUNCIL APPROVAL OF DRAFT DECISIONS BEFORE NOVEMBER 18.

4. WITH REGARD TO FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR OECD COUNCIL DECISION, I AGREE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT DRAFT DECISIONS BE REVIEWED BY ALL 24 COUNTRIES MEETING TOGETHER IN ADVANCE OF FORMAL COUNCIL MEETING. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE DO THIS IN INFORMAL OECD HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 7. WE SHOULD ALREADY KNOW ON BASIS OF THE BILATERAL APPROACHES NOW UNDERWAY WHETHER CONFIDENTIAL

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ANY OECD GOVERNMENT HAS A PROBLEM WITH THE DRAFT DECISION. IF ANY SUCH PROBLEMS DO ARISE, THEY WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED DIRECTLY ON A GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BASIS. THIS HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING WOULD SERVE PRIMARILY TO ENSURE THAT OECD HEADS OF DELEGATION ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE DRAFT AND THAT THEY HAVE ALL RECEIVED NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR CAPITALS. IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE THAT BELGIUM, AS CHAIR OF ECG, WOULD TAKE

THE LEAD IN THIS MEETING IN EXPLAINING THE DRAFT DECISIONS, OBJECTIVES OF THE IEP, ETC.

5. WE WOULD THEN SCHEDULE OECD COUNCIL MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 12 FOR FORMAL ACTION ON THE DRAFT DECISION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE LEAVE OURSELVES A FEW DAYS BEFORE NOVEMBER 18 DATE IN CASE THERE IS SOME DELAY IN THE COUNCIL DECISION.

6. IEA GOVERNING BOARD COULD THEN HAVE INITIAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 18 TO ADOPT FORMALLY THE IEP.

7. I THINK THIS SCHEDULE BOTH MAINTAINS OUR OVERALL POLITICAL MOMENTUM AND OFFERS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ASSURANCE OF FAVORABLE OECD COUNCIL ACTION. WE CAN DISCUSS THIS FURTHER WHEN WE MEET LATER THIS WEEK. BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GIVE YOU OUR THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL OF COURSE SEND OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR OCTOBER 22 MEETING WITH PROSPECTIVE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AND YOUR OCTOBER 23-24 MEETING WITH THE COMPANIES IN LONDON. KISSINGER

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